

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: By Chairman Rick Jore, on April 13, 2007 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rick Jore, Chairman (C)
Rep. Roger Koopman, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Holly Raser, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Norma Bixby (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Douglas Cordier (D)
Rep. George Everett (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Jesse O'Hara (R)
Rep. John Ward (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Lake
Rep. Michael Lange

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Dee Barfknecht, Committee Secretary
Susan Fox, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing: None
Executive Action: SB 390, SB 508, SB 129

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 129

00:02:31 **Motion:** Rep. O'Hara moved that **SB 129 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** (Executive Action was taken on SB 129 as amended. The motion failed in committee on 04/11/07, but the bill was not tabled.)

EXHIBIT (edh78a01)

Discussion:

00:03:08 Rep. Butcher
00:04:57 Rep. Cordier
00:05:34 Rep. Butcher
00:05:40 Rep. Cordier
00:06:25 Rep. Butcher
00:06:58 Ms. Fox
00:07:43 Chairman Jore
00:07:50 Rep. Butcher
00:08:27 Rep. O'Hara
00:09:03 Rep. Grinde

00:10:26 **Motion:** Rep. Butcher moved that **SB 129 BE AMENDED WITH A CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT, "TO REMOVE LINE 21 STARTING WITH 'IF' AND ENDING WITH LINE 24 'TRUSTEES'."**

00:10:35 **Vote:** Motion **ON THE CONCEPTUAL AMENDMENT** carried unanimously by voice vote, 15-0. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

00:11:14 **Motion:** Rep. Ward moved that **SB 129 CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:11:27 Rep. Koopman
00:12:30 Rep. O'Hara
00:14:16 Rep. Butcher
00:16:31 Rep. Bixby
00:18:54 Rep. O'Hara
00:20:06 Rep. Hamilton

00:20:29 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 129 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED** carried by roll call vote, 10-5. Reps. Koopman, Blasdel, Everett, Bixby and Jore voted no. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy. Rep. Butcher will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 390

00:22:10 **Motion:** Rep. Raser moved that **SB 390 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:22:17 Rep. Bixby
00:26:45 Rep. Raser
00:28:55 Rep. O'Hara
00:30:15 Rep. Koopman

00:32:37 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 390 BE CONCURRED IN** failed by roll call vote, 7-8. Reps. Ward, Raser, Wilmer, Cordier, Grinde, Hamilton and Bixby voted aye. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

00:34:14 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Butcher made a substitute motion that **SB 390 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute motion carried by voice vote, 13-2. Reps. Bixby and Raser voted no. Reps. Lange and Lake voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 508

00:35:18 **Motion:** Rep. Wilmer moved that **SB 508 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:35:33 Rep. Wilmer
00:35:59 Rep. Grinde
00:37:04 Chairman Jore
00:37:14 Rep. Grinde
00:38:11 Rep. Butcher
00:39:44 Rep. Raser
00:41:14 Rep. Koopman
00:45:04 Rep. Butcher
00:45:58 Rep. Wilmer
00:46:41 Rep. Raser

00:47:38 **Vote:** Motion that **SB 508 BE CONCURRED IN** failed by roll call vote, 6-9. Reps. Raser, Wilmer, Cordier, Grinde, Hamilton and Bixby voted aye. Reps. Lange, Cordier, Bixby and Lake voted by proxy.

00:48:37 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Butcher made a substitute motion that **SB 508 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED.** Substitute motion carried unanimously by voice vote, 15-0. Reps. Lange, Lake, Bixby and Cordier voted by proxy.

Additional Discussion:

00:48:50 Chairman Jore
00:51:52 Rep. O'Hara
00:53:11 Rep. Raser
00:55:20 Chairman Jore
00:55:38 Rep. Koopman

Additional Exhibits:

Document Pertaining to HJR 55, Bill Hearing, 04/11/07
EXHIBIT(edh78a02)

ADJOURNMENT

00:57:53 Adjournment

REP. RICK JORE, Chairman

DEE BARFKNECHT, Secretary

RJ/db

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([edh78aad.pdf](#))